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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Fig. 1 is a schematic block diagram of the apparatus according to the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a schematic block diagram of a prior art circuit;

Fig. 3 is a time diagram showing the manner in which the sampling pulses are formed;

Fig. 4 is a time diagram showing the manner in which the sampling pulse sequence is adapted to the highest rate operation.--